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Patient in botched penile surgery files second complaint vs Calayan

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Rise in consumer prices to gallop due to oil concerns

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Analysts say Obama will boost US-Asian ties

GMA orders toll rate cut in Lopez-operated NLEX

By Michael Lim Ubac and Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

MINALIN, PAMPANGA—TO EASE TRANSport cost in the midst of soaring food and fuel prices, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday ordered a reduction in toll rates at North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) beginning June 20.

GMA ORDERS A17

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US again denies 'Joc-joc' asylum; faces deportation

By TJ Burgonio

THE CONTROVERSIAL JOCELYN "JOC-JOC" Bolante is fighting deportation after US immigration authorities twice denied his petition for asylum in the United States, a Filipino lawyer said yesterday.

Bolante, a former agriculture undersecretary, filed a petition for review with the US

US DENIES A17

Obama makes history

Democratic Party picks first black nominee for US president



THIS IS THE MOMENT THE WORLD WILL LONG REMEMBER Sen. Barack Obama and wife Michelle acknowledge the thunderous applause on Tuesday night in a rally at St. Paul, Minnesota after winning his party's presidential nomination. A first-time senator, Obama was largely unknown to the rest of the world until the battle for the Democratic party presidential nomination started 17 months ago. AP

WASHINGTON—BARACK OBAMA TOOK A HUGE STRIDE toward becoming the first black US president, defeating Hillary Rodham Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination on a promise of hope and change for Americans weary from economic turmoil and years of war.

"America, this is our moment," Obama said at a boisterous rally on Tuesday in St. Paul, Minnesota. "This is our time. Our turn to turn the page on the policies of the past."

"After 54 hard-fought contests, our primary season has finally come to an end," Obama said, recalling the day in February 2007 when he announced his candidacy at the Illinois Capitol and the millions who have voted since then.

"Tonight, I can stand before you and say that I will be the Democratic nominee for president of the United States," he said. That line brought down the house.

Obama nailed down the nomination on a day in which the two rivals split the last two primaries, with Clinton winning South Dakota and Obama taking Montana.

Obama's victory sets up a November election contest against Republican John McCain that looks to be a clash of generations as well as a debate on Iraq. Obama, 46, opposes the war; McCain, 71, is a former Vietnam prisoner of war and staunch supporter of the current US military mission.

In securing the delegates needed to lock up the nomination, Obama completed one of the most remarkable US political campaigns in memory.

A first-term senator, unknown in the United States only four years ago, Obama toppled one of

OBAMA A4

Related stories in The World, A24

Clinton now open to idea of running for VP



WASHINGTON—NOW THAT HE HAS sealed the US Democratic presidential nomination, should Barack Obama choose vanquished rival Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate?

Clinton says she is open to the idea and her supporters have begun a lobbying campaign. "I'd like to see it," said California Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein, a Clinton backer.

The Obama campaign is keeping its options open. "It's way too early to be talking about that," Obama senior strategist David Axelrod told reporters, while praising her as an "incredibly formidable person."

Politically, an Obama-Clinton ticket may make some sense.

The former first lady proved a powerful draw for white working class voters, women and Hispanics, many of whom have told pollsters they would not vote for Obama under any circumstances.

Having her on the ticket might prove a unifying force for Democrats and give Obama the edge he needs to defeat Republican John McCain in the November election.

CLINTON A4

WHAT NOW? Despite Obama's clear victory, his rival, Sen. Hillary Clinton, is still hopeful, saying on Tuesday that she's not making any decision just yet on the future of her candidacy. AP

GMA appoints Lapid's son to head PTA



By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—In the profiles of governors gathered by the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, then Pampanga Gov. Mark Lapid left blank all the data pertaining to his educational attainment from elementary, high school and college.

But the eldest son of Manuel "Lito" Lapid, an actor who lost to Makati Mayor Jejomar Binay in the May 2007 elections but kept his seat in the Senate, will head the Philippine Tourism Authority (PTA).

Starting July 1, the younger

GMA APPOINTS A4

SLEW OF SUBSIDIES

Farmers to get ₱1,500 each for fertilizer

By Christine O. Avendaño and Michelle V. Remo

FLUSH WITH CASH FROM THE 12-percent value-added tax (VAT) on oil, Malacañang is coming up with a slew of subsidies for the poor to cushion the impact of the soaring cost of living.

Farmers will each be given a fertilizer subsidy amounting to ₱1,500 to help them buy fertilizer, Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita announced yesterday.

The day before, President Macapagal-Arroyo launched a ₱2-billion power subsidy program in which four million "lifeline users," or families using less than 100 kilowatt hours of electricity monthly, will be given a one-time subsidy of ₱500.

The administration is also considering spending ₱3 billion every quarter to provide a fuel subsidy to the public land transport sector, a move aimed at preventing another round of fare increases.

The fuel subsidy is proposed to come in the form of a ₱2-per-liter discount on fuel purchases by PUV drivers.

Finance Undersecretary Gil Beltran said the proposal covered jeepneys, buses and taxis. However, authorities are still debating whether taxis should be covered by the subsidy, as these cater mostly to middle- or high-income earners.

The fertilizer, electricity and fuel subsidies are on top of the cheap government rice sold to the poor at ₱18.25 a kilo and the ₱500 to be given to the poorest of the poor to help them cope with rising food prices.

The ₱500 subsidy is in addition to the ₱300 subsidy that a family will get for each child. The child subsidy, however, will be limited to three children in a family each month.

FARMERS A4

Go green to beat back school blues

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THINK GREEN TO BEAT THE back-to-school blues this year.

In preparation for the opening of classes next week, the environmental group Ecowaste Coalition yesterday issued several tips on how households could stretch their budget to meet school expenses and protect the earth as well.

Collecting clean notebook sheets and sewing them together to make "new" ones and washing old school bags or making tote bags out of shabby and old denim pants or clothes may be a "green choice" that is

GO GREEN A17



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? In observance of the International Week of the Disappeared, relatives of "desaparecidos" stage a protest at Padre Faura corner Taft Avenue where they display the photos of their missing loved ones.

Murder-for-insurance rap rouses Rizal kin

By Alcuin Papa

THERE'S TROUBLE IN THE house of Jose Rizal, and it's a kinsman's stuff.

With only two weeks to go before the 147th anniversary of the national hero's birth on June 19, his descendants are seeking redress for what they describe as the murder of one of their own, Mario Rizal Laurel.

Florentina Laurel-Velasco, Mario Laurel's elder sister, yesterday filed a murder complaint against his former wife, Mary Ann Manansala, and a certain Patrick Laurel.

"The killing of my brother ... was attended by treachery considering that at the time of his death, he was not anymore capable of defending himself, and the means adopted by the offenders tended directly and specially to insure his death," Velasco, 62, said in a complaint filed with the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office.

Laurel, fifth of seven siblings, expired on Sept. 2, 2007, at Capitol Medical Center in Quezon City after Manansala ordered his life support system shut off, Velasco told reporters. Laurel was 54 years old.

Velasco also said that according to Manansala, Laurel had insured himself for an amount between $2 million and $5 million

MURDER-FOR-INSURANCE A4

Second FrontPage



GSIS wants judge out for bias

Motion says appellate justice had contact with Meralco lawyers

GOVERNMENT FIRED TWO VOLLEYS AGAINST the Lopez family-owned Manila Electric Company yesterday: A legal motion questioning the impartiality of the appellate court judge who stopped corporate regulators from intervening in Meralco board elections, and a privilege speech in Congress questioning the truth of an advertisement voiced by movie star Judy Ann Santos.

AFP can't defend RP, Yano admits

GMA orders energy-saving drive in gov't

Rice prices fall as supply fears wane

After 4 years, Raul Gonzalez may finally be confirmed

No objection

MAGDALO WEDDING

Love blooms against the odds



Tight security

No lights

Non-traditional courtship

Gifts

Long-distance affair

Yes, I do

Telcos buck cap on access charges

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THE DAILY GOSPEL

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Correction

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COLIFORM ON TAYABAS BAY

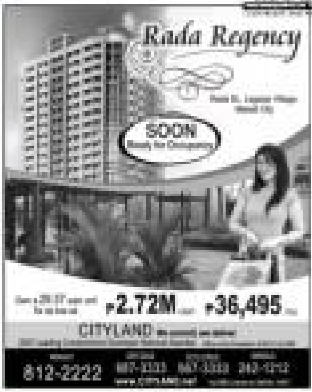
Greenpeace ship accused of pollution

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon

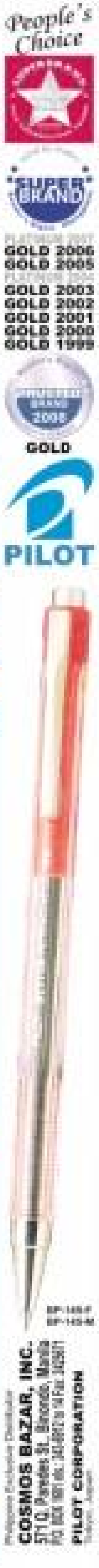
'Quit coal'

High coliform level

Smear campaign







Obama makes history

Clinton makes history, too

Divisive 17 months

Running even with McCain

Inspirational speaker

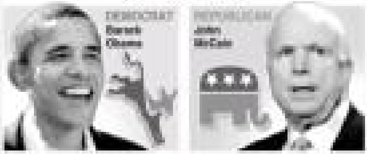
Cheers for a runny nose

Damage control

Trappings of convention

U.S. CANDIDATES STANCE ON ISSUES

Democrat Barack Obama and Republican John McCain head into their general election race for the White House with vastly different approaches to the thorniest political issues, from Iraq and diplomacy to taxes and health care



Iraq war

Taxes

Health Care

Environment

REUTERS

Clinton now open to idea of running for vice president

18 million votes

Risks

Chemistry question

Maintaining leverage

To press Obama

Reuters, AP

Murder-for-insurance rap rouses Rizal kin; ex-wife accused

Bigamy

Kidney failure

Cremation same day

Justice

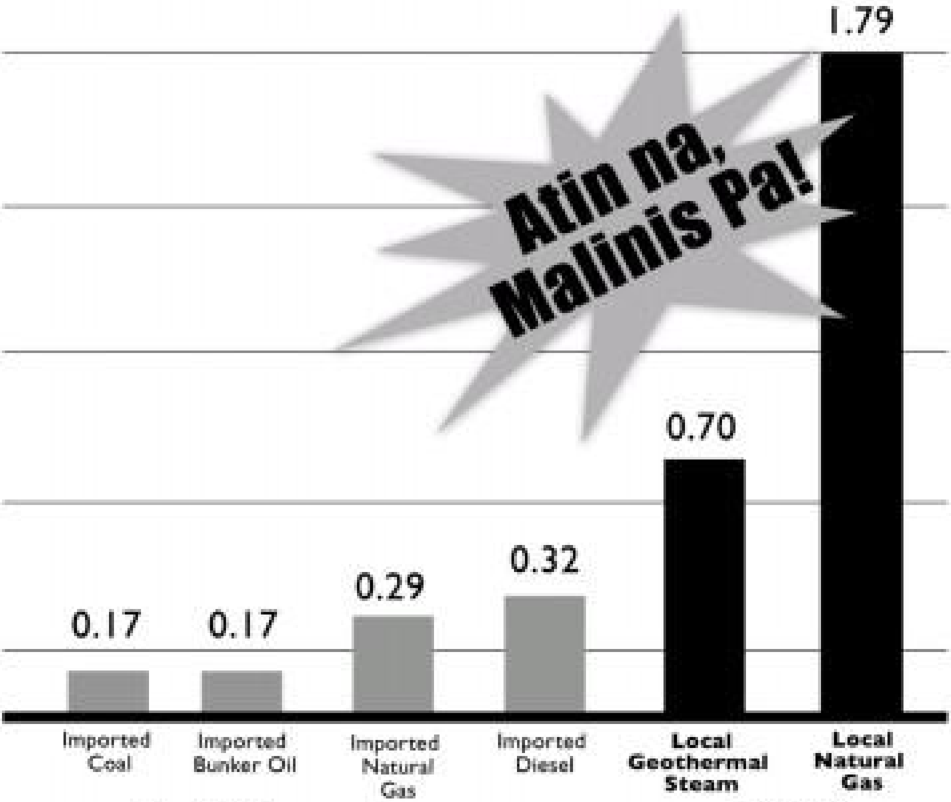
Ibaba ang Presyo ng Kuryente!

Tanggalin ang mga "BUWIS-it" na ito!

Bakit Pinakamataas ang Buwis ng Ating Likas Yaman (Natural Gas, Geothermal Steam)

Total Government Take in Pesos/kWh

(Royalties, import/excise taxes, but does not include EVAT)



At Wala pa 'yung patong na EVAT!

Bakit Imported ang Pinapaboran?

Bakit Tayo ang Nagbibigay ng Trabaho sa Ibang Bansa?

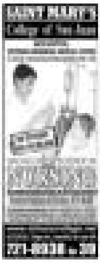
Power subsidy won't reduce rates, says group

By Abigail L. Ho and Jerome Aning

Farmers to get P1,500 ...

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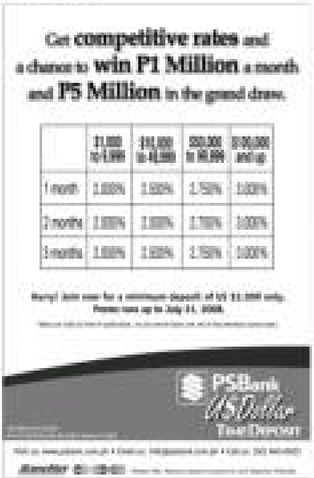




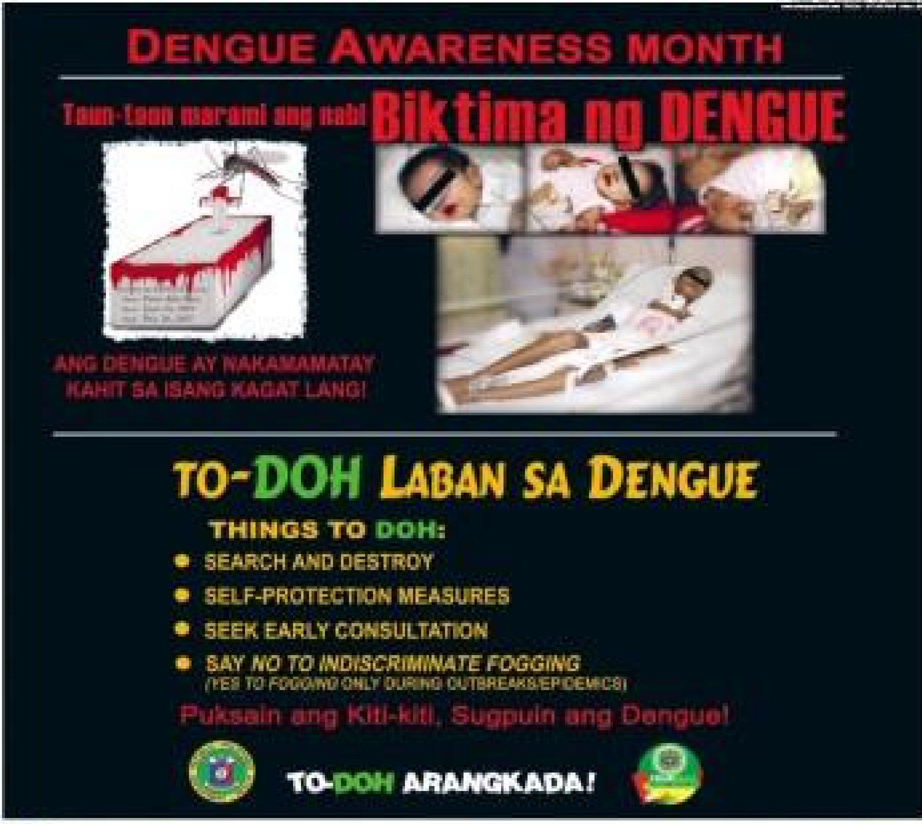











DENGUE AWARENESS MONTH
Taon-taon marami ang nabi Biktima ng DENGUE
ANG DENGUE AY NAKAMAMATAY
KAHIT SA ISANG KAGAT LANG!
TO-DOH LABAN SA DENGUE
THINGS TO DOH:
SEARCH AND DESTROY
SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES
SEEK EARLY CONSULTATION
SAY NO TO INDISCRIMINATE FOGGING
(YES TO FOGGING ONLY DURING OUTBREAKS/EPIDEMICS)
Puksain ang Kiti-kiti, Sugpuin ang Dengue!
TO-DOH ARANGKADA!


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Others have embraced residential park living as well.
Only in Greenfield City, Sta. Rosa.

Pag-Ibig says it spent only P55M, not P200M, for Noli ads

By Cynthia D. Balana

THE PAG-IBIG FUND SPENT ONLY P55 million, not P200 million as claimed by Sen. Loren Legarda, to advertise its housing loan program with Vice President Noli de Castro as television commercial endorser.

Romero Quimbo, Pag-Ibig president and chief operating officer, stressed that the amount spent on advertising was "legal, legitimate, necessary and advantageous to the Fund."

Legarda had accused De Castro, to whom she lost in the vice presidential contest in 2004, of wasting the Fund's money on television commercials, saying the P200 million spent for the ads could have built houses for 570 families.

"We do not know where the P200 million figure comes from," Quimbo said.

"As a corporation that provides housing loan services, Pag-Ibig has the right to produce TV commercials and other forms of advertisement that it may deem necessary to carry out its functions," he said.

Quimbo said that Pag-Ibig was duty-bound to make its members aware of the new guidelines of its housing loan program, thus the need to "sell" the service to those who wish to buy homes through low interest loans.

"Just like banks, we have to advertise our housing loan services so that people will know about it," he added.

Quimbo said it was not the first time Pag-Ibig advertised its housing loans on television.

He said that Pag-Ibig's current advertising campaign had resulted in a marked growth in its housing loan program.

He said that for the first four months of 2008, it has already released over P9.5 billion worth of housing loans to over 19,000 members.

"That's almost double the total housing loans we released during the same period last year. We could not have achieved this level of growth had our members not heard about our reduced interest rates through our advertising campaign," he said.

Imelda no-show in court

FORMER FIRST Lady Imelda Marcos was a no-show yesterday at the Sandiganbayan, where she was expected by government lawyers to testify against business tycoon Lucio Tan.

Presidential Commission on Good Government lawyer Catalino Generillo also told reporters yesterday that he was informed by her counsels that she was "not feeling well."

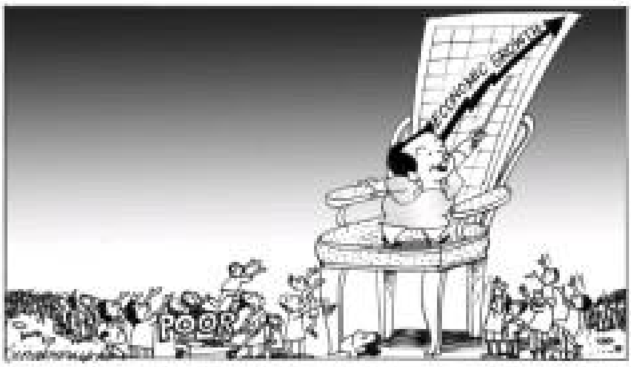
It was the second time Marcos failed to appear before the Sandiganbayan. She was first summoned to court last March but because the subpoena was delivered to the wrong address, she missed the hearing. *Analyn R. Es*

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Asean's shame

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No ears?

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Juan L. Mercado

Walking

THERE'S THE RUB

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HUMAN FACE

Ma. Ceres P. Doyo



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Ka Bel's life shames trapos

LETTERS

Sanctified with blood and sacrifice



A bishop's un-Christian behavior toward a true servant of the people

'Ladrones' not Filipinos

Santiago doesn't need detractors

Apathy is a form of violence

'A million steps backward'

Across the NATION

Prices drive Zambo poor to begging

By Inquirer Mindanao

SOME OF ZAMBOANGA CITY'S POOR HAVE been driven to begging and selling sex by their need to cope with sharp increases in prices of food, mainly rice.

Irony

Common occurrence



Speculation

NEWSBRIEFS

Suspect in slay of student held

5 killed in smashup

Teacher's body found mutilated

4 hurt in Cavite blast



BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

Subic law enforcers reveal bribe offers to release drug haul

Town police chief abducted by NPA is dead

'While we are grieving, we will continue with our ... tasks'

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Where did the shelter aid go? refugees ask



TYPHOON and lahar refugees occupy these "transit shelters" at the San Francisco Oval in Barangay Travesia in Guinobatan, Albay.

By Ephraim Aguilar

Guinobatan, Albay

> A year and a half since Typhoons 'Reming,' 'Milenyo' and 'Seniang' struck the region, more than 3,000 families have not yet moved to the new houses promised by the government

Project snag

Slow land dev't

Corruption charges



DEPRESSED conditions in cramped shelters characterize this community of displaced survivors of disasters.

Community life

Dredging debris

US denies 'Joc-joc' asylum; faces deportation

From page A1

Federal Court of Appeals to overturn the June 2007 ruling of the Board of Immigration Appeal and the February 2007 decision of the immigration judge in Chicago denying his petition, according to University of the Philippines law professor Harry Roque.

"He can be deported soon. It's unlikely that they will reconsider [the ruling]. His petition was twice denied," Roque said in a phone interview from the United States. "He's looking at deportation."

Bolante, who was said to have masterminded the diversion of a P728-million fertilizer fund for President Macapagal-Arroyo's election campaign in 2004, fled Manila in 2005 to evade a Senate inquiry into the scam.

He was detained on arrival at the Los Angeles International Airport on July 7, 2006, on grounds of an invalid nonimmigrant visa. It later turned out that the US Embassy in Manila had cancelled his visa at the Senate's request.

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Triumph for rule of law

[illegible]

"A decision in the case is expected soon," Roque said on the phone. [illegible]

He hailed the decisions as "a triumph for the rule of law."

WHAT WENT BEFORE



TWICE DENIED Jocelyn Bolante [illegible] Manila. [illegible] US immigration judge denied his earlier petition for asylum last year.

[illegible]

No show

[illegible]

Charges recommended

[illegible]

"At least, Bolante failed in abusing the fundamental right of asylum [illegible]," Roque said in an emailed statement.

Burden of proof

In a June 25, 2007 ruling, the Board of Immigration Appeal (BIA) in Chicago, Illinois, threw out Bolante's appeal of an earlier decision by the immigration judge denying his petition for asylum.

The BIA ruled that Bolante failed to prove that he could be persecuted if he returns to Manila.

[illegible]

Supporting testimony

[illegible]

False testimony

[illegible]

"Apparently, her intention is not only to prevent the filing of [illegible]," he said.

'Private matter'

[illegible]

Deportation

[illegible] *With reports from [illegible]*

GMA orders toll rate cut in Lopez-operated NLEX

From page A1

In a speech at the Egg Festival here, the President ordered the Toll Regulatory Board (TRB) "to approve a new toll rate adjustment formula which should result in a package of benefits for all types of vehicles using NLEX."

Ms Arroyo said the [illegible] Manila North Tollways Corp. (MNTC), which operates NLEX. [illegible]

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita told reporters [illegible] South Luzon Expressway, as well. "It must be uniformly applied," he said.

[illegible]

Second reduction

This is the second time the toll will be reduced at NLEX. In January 2007, [illegible]

[illegible]



MULTITASKING President Arroyo arranges eggs according to size at the Egg Festival in San Nicolas Town Plaza, Minalin, Pampanga, part of the sendoff rites of a food caravan to "bagsakan" centers in Metro Manila via the North Luzon Expressway. At the same time, she declares reduced toll rates.

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Lower exchange rate

[illegible]

Conversion of dollar loans

[illegible]

No hike in 2 years

[illegible]

Go green to beat back school blues

From page A1

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Here are the group's back-to-school tips:

- Make an inventory of leftover school supplies from last year, [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

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Racela shines for Magnolia

Beverage Masters trip Welcoat Dragons

WITH ITS STARS OF THE PRESent riding the bench because of injuries, Magnolia rode its stars of yesterday to make a serious run at the Smart PBA Fiesta Cup lead.

Injuries

More Sports on A25 to A30

Metro





FLOODED

Patient files new charge vs Calayan

Cyst growth blamed on surgeon

THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN patient who accused cosmetic doctor Manuel Calayan of botching a penis enlargement procedure last year has filed a second complaint against him, this time blaming the surgeon for the growth of a stomach cyst after performing a separate procedure.

[illegible]



DOE seeks closure of three LPG retailers in Metro

By Abigail L. Ho

Crab mentality at work in Subic drug bust

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Ramon Tulfo

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By Kristine L. Alave

Shortage

METROBRIEFS

Bus fare hike mulled

Bloody end

7th Agraryo Trade Fair

Couple found dead in Sta. Mesa house



LAST FLING

By Tina G. Santos

Wayward car hits watchman on coffee break

Patient . . .

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Costly gas leads to surge in bus, train riders

EU fishers protest high prices

Malaysia gasoline up 40 percent

WorldBriefs

Oil below $124

India fuel up anew

Battle over biofuels

More aid for hungry

Tiananmen quiet

Palace for ex-king

US orders Navy ships to leave Burma coast





China cordons off schools in quake region

Sharon Stone banned at Shanghai fest

The WORLD

Analysts say Obama will boost US-Asian ties

JAKARTA—INDONESIANS ON Thursday celebrated news that a man who spent his childhood in their nation has locked up the US Democratic nomination, while others across Asia voiced hopes a Barack Obama presidency would improve US relations with the region.



Can a black be elected US president?

Wall Street puts its money behind Obama

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63 days to the 29th Summer Olympics

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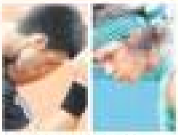
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BEATEN by Manny Pacquiao in the first round, Juan Manuel Marquez hopes to get back at the Filipino at the lightweight ranks.

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- Has the Lakers-Celtics hoop rivalry lost its relevance? /A28
- Stags trip Lions; Tamaraws triumph /A28





Marquez takes the long route in Pacman chase

FAR FROM THE GLARE OF THE NEXT MANNY PACQUIAO blockbuster bout, Juan Manuel Marquez sits, plotting his way back into the ring opposite the Filipino ring sensation.

Day	Max	Min	Forecast
WED June 4	31°	25°	Cloudy
THUR June 5	31°	25°	Partly Sunny
FRI June 6	29°	24°	Showers
SAT June 7			ZERO RAINFALL



Lipa, Zamboanga battle for softball finals berth



Wanted: New athletics president

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

SPORTSWATCH

Batch 10 jins score

Sports scribes triumph

LPC derby: 70 fights up

P140 MILLION

Fischer heir to get estate soon



Record field joins 'swim fiesta'



Letran bags FCBL crown

Reyes, Alcano lead Villar Cup bets

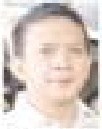


PSC seeks more Pagcor remittance



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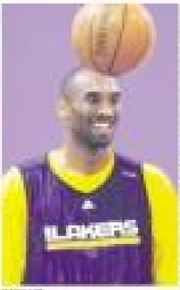


ESCUDERO

Has the Lakers-Celtics hoop rivalry lost its relevance?

COMMENTARY

They're no longer the old feuding franchises



BRYANT



GASOL

LA can play it rough and tough, too



THE BOSTON Celtics end another practice session leading to the NBA Finals, where they will play a Lakers squad that's ready to rumble.

Stags trip Lions; Tamaraws triumph

By Jasmine W. Payo

Nike hoops: SSC makes Ateneo blue

By Cedelf P. Tupas

Villamayor leads Palawan Open chess field

Ochoa eyes historic year



TOP COCKER: Arnold Mendoza (third from right) receives the Cocker of the Year trophy from House Speaker Prospero Nograles in the presence of the likes of Joe Santiago, Prospero Pichay, Rudy Albano, Ike Ficarra and other cockers at Shangri-La hotel in Mandaluyong City.

RP TEAM QUALIFIER

Fernando overtakes Bayron



SPORTS

FRENCH OPEN

Nadal, Djokovic square off



DJOKOVIC: Spooky



NADAL: Birthday boy



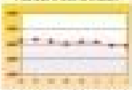
BUSINESS

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



Shares close 0.3% lower

'08 inflation may hit record level

Rise in RP consumer prices said to gallop faster than expected due to oil concerns

ANALYSTS APPEAR TO HAVE NO DOUBT THAT INFLATION THIS year will rise faster than what the government expects. The question on everyone's mind is, how fast will it be?

INQUIRER MONITOR

Most OFWs were in Asia (2007, in percent)



RP consumers cut spending as economic slowdown bites



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Alliance Global secures license from Pagcor

Tan firm to build casino, tourism complex

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IMI to raise ₱1B for expansion

[illegible]

Shares …

[illegible]



Philippine Stock Exchange

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Currencies

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Feed millers seek removal of tariffs on animal feed inputs

Gov't still expects to hit tax collection target for the year

Sterling Bank gets quasi-banking license from BSP

Rising inflation to boost value-added tax take on consumer goods, services

'08 inflation may hit record level ...

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Business

Moringa oil plant to rise in Lanao del Sur

'Malunggay' growers in ARMM to cash in on 'miracle plant'

By Amy R. Remo

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Pork prices to rise due to shortage

[illegible]

Amy R. Remo

Micro, small firms to get advice, loans

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LIFESTYLE

T-HOUSE, a bed-and-breakfast inn

Do Cavite's havens in a day

From bee farm to Kanin Club









Vietnamese feast

Chateau Hestia

Treasure and lettuce

T-House

Kanin lovers

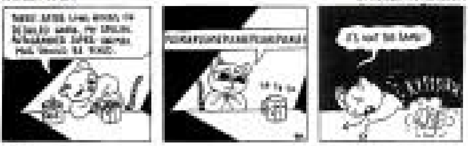
From sugar clay to superb cakes

KITCHEN RESCUE



Maggie Aquino

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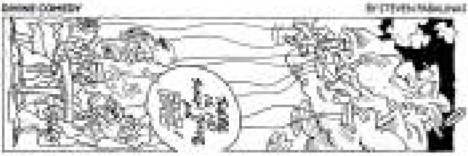
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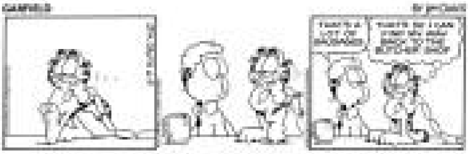
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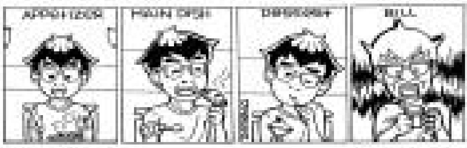
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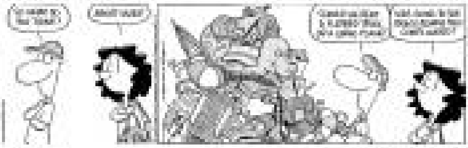
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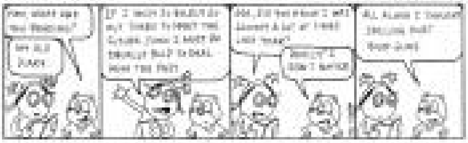
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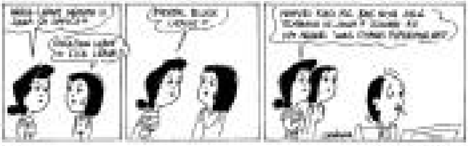
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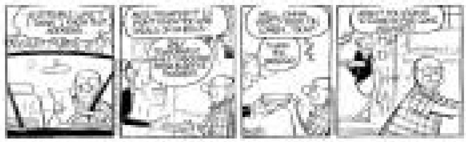
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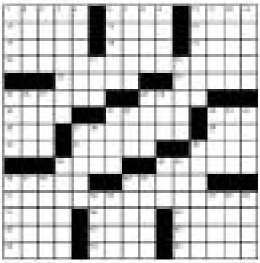
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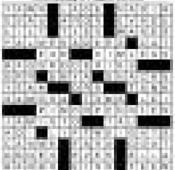
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

	4	7	6		3			
			7					1
						8		
		5	9	8				
	3	6		5		9	2	
				7	6	4		
		4						
3					1			
			5		9	6	4	

Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

PDI LIFESTYLE KITCHEN-TESTED RECIPE

Spiced hot chocolate



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Giant bean sprouts

Babyback ribs

Spicy Chili Ribs

Sweet Ribs

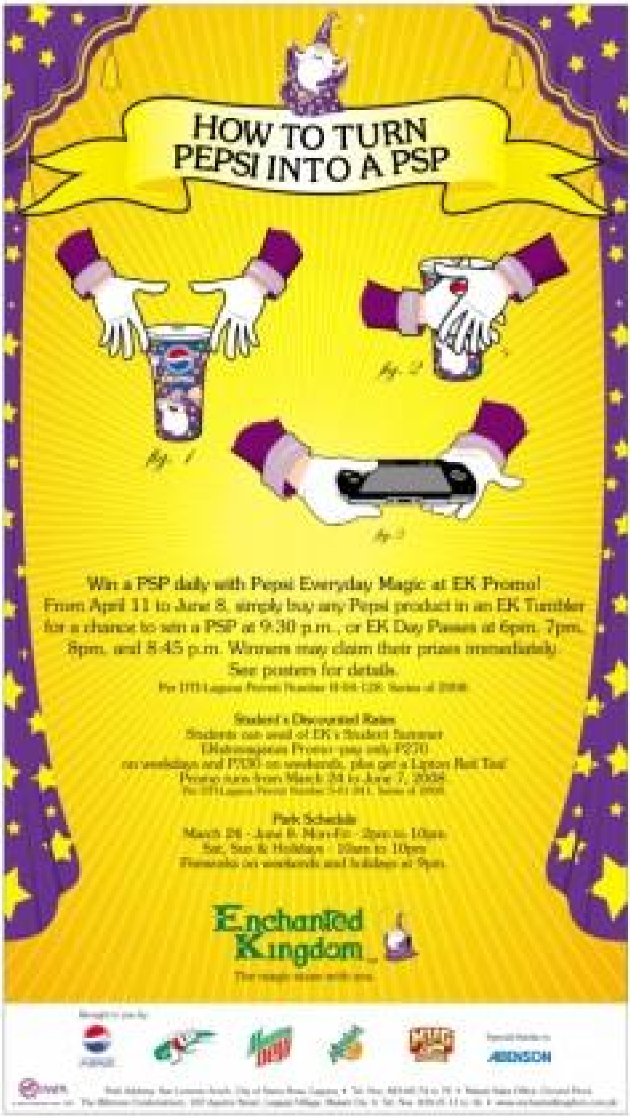




'Dugo-dugo' goes international

THE CONSUMER
Linda B. Bolido

Feedback





OLD Swiss Inn's Reuben Sandwich

Scrumptious corned beef sandwiches



SHANGHAI Bistro's Crispy Chicken

Big meals

Affordable set menu



Delightful crabs



BURGOO'S Stir-fried Prawns with Mixed Vegetables and French Fries

Sizzlers

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde







BEN-BONG Revilla, left, and Rudy Fernandez, "the peacemaker," in December 2006.

'We're here for Rudy'

"IT SEEMS RUDY'S BODY DID NOT respond well to alternative medicine," Sen. Ramon "Bong" Revilla Jr., Rudy Fernandez's close friend, reported on the new drug administered to the ailing actor, who earlier rejected a third cycle of chemotherapy.

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(E-mail [illegible]@inquirer.com.ph.)

Awed by *Anita Linda*

Sharon Cuneta vows to take care of screen veteran

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



FROM left: Maricel Soriano, Anita Linda and Sharon Cuneta in "Caregiver."

SINGER-ACTRESS Sharon Cuneta said she was constantly in awe of veteran co-star Anita Linda on the "Caregiver" set.

[illegible]

Goose bumps

[illegible]

Tatum O'Neal nabbed after buying 'crack'

NEW YORK—Police say Academy Award-winning actress Tatum O'Neal has been arrested after buying crack cocaine near her home in Manhattan.

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Reader finds publicity for KC Concepcion a bit much

FEEDBACK

From Angel Claire Lopez Langit, ...

Message to Dante

From David Angeles:

Kudos to Marisa

From Ruth Guerrero ...

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GREENBELT 1	1 Sex & the City	2 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian					
GREENBELT 3	1 Sex & the City	2 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian	3 21	4 Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	5 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian		
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian	2 Caregiver	3 Sex & the City	4 Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull	5 Sex & the City		
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MARKET! MARKET!	1 Caregiver	2 Sex & the City	3 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian	4 The Chronicles of Narnia Prince Caspian	5 Indiana Jones & the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull		
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AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	Tramonto Flamenco Workshop
Greenbelt	Afro-Brazilian Workshop
Alabang Town Center	Summer Workshops
Ayala Center Cebu	Park and Shop Promo
Market! Market!	Asian Tropical Living
Onstage	
Ayala Museum	
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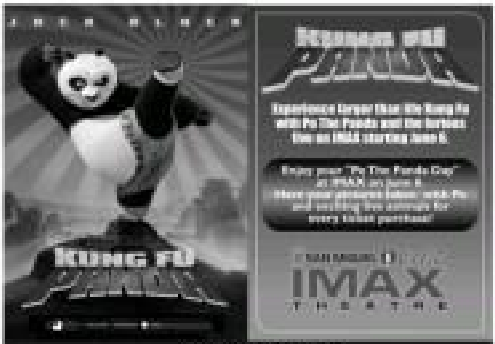
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Apo's 40th anniversary kicks off with Big Dome concert



THE APO HIKING SOCIETY KICKS OFF A year-long celebration marking its 40th year in the music scene with a pre-anniversary concert on Sept. 30 at the Araneta Coliseum.

The gig, titled "Apo of the Philippines," will celebrate 39 years of friendship between schoolmates Danny Javier, Jim Paredes and Boboy Garovillo, which led to the creation of some of the most definitive Original Pilipino Music classics recorded in 26 albums.

Call 911-5555.

Lea Salonga as Cinderella

Lea Salonga stars in the Asian tour of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Cinderella," which premieres on July 29 and runs until Aug. 24 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

Directed by Bobby Garcia, the production presented by Broadway Asia Entertainment will also be staged in Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Korea.

Call 891-9999.



LEA Salonga

Comedians in concert

Comedy artists Pooh and Pokwang star in a concert series titled "Pooh-wang" starting June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 at the Music Museum.

Pooh, 2008 Aliw Awardee for Best Male Stand-Up Comedian, is best known for his impersonation of boxing sensation Manny Pacquiao. Pokwang, a recipient of the Best Comedy Actress award from the PMPC, has appeared in a string of teleseryes and films, and is a mainstay of a noontime variety show.

Call 0927-8055587 and 0916-3323184.

Lobby party at Sofitel

French club DJ Christophe Monier a.k.a. "Micronauts" plays his own mix of electronic dance music on June 7, 11 p.m. in a lobby party at Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila.

[illegible] will join the event.

Ticket holders get a chance to win 20 [illegible] tickets to [illegible] overnight stays in Sofitel's [illegible] guest rooms, and [illegible] at the hotel's [illegible]. Call 551-5555.



POKWANG



POOH

The Osmonds at PICC

The Osmonds, at one time the Caucasian version of the classic black teen performing group exemplified by the Jackson 5, return to Manila with a one-night show on June 14 at the PICC. [illegible] are special guests.

Call 891-9999.

Air Supply returns for 5 shows

The mellow-pop duo Air Supply returns for a five-date series of performances starting June 12 at the Subic Bay Convention Center, Olongapo. Other dates include June 13 (Cebu Waterfront Hotel), June 14 (Araneta Coliseum), June 15 (UPD Gym, Quezon City) and June 17 (Rizal Sports Center).

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Rick Astley at the Big Dome

British singer-songwriter Rick Astley performs on Aug. 1 at the Araneta Coliseum.

The artist first broke into the scene in 1987 with the single "Never Gonna Give You Up." It became an immediate success, spending five weeks at the top of the British charts—the first of 13 Top 20 hits worldwide. In 1988 the same song also topped the US singles chart and was followed by a second No. 1 single, "Together Forever." In 1989 he was nominated for a Grammy Award for Best New Artist of the Year.

He achieved one more major success with the 1991 ballad "Cry for Help," which reached the Top 10 in both the UK and the US.

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Tonight

[illegible] at Merk's Bar Bistro. Call 757-4720 to 21.

Tomorrow

Side A at Cerebellum Bar, [illegible], Makati. Call 750-7000.

June 9

"Cafe ng Ginintuang Tinig" concert, UP Theater, Diliman, Quezon City.

June 11

[illegible] Band, 8:30 p.m., [illegible] Cafe, [illegible], Makati. Call 819-7441.

[illegible] and [illegible] at Merk's Bar Bistro.